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[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.

THE BANK AMENDMENT BILL PASSED.

The Bank Amendment Bill came up in the Senate at 10 o'clock, by special order, in Committee of the Whole, Gov. Casey in the chair. The bill was read by sections, and numerous amendments offered by Messrs Higbie of Pike and Adams of Lee. The bill intact was defended by Senator Mack, with point and spirit; and Senator Higbie arose to favor of the amendments offered, with force and earnestness; but to no purpose, opposed to the foregone conclusion of the coalition to control adversely, after two hours' discussion, and the Senate passed the bill—ayes 21, noes 4.

It is due to Senator Mack to say that this bill has been carried more by his personal influence and labors, than by all other members of the General Assembly combined. There was great rejoicing on the part of the wild cat bankers—wild cats no longer—at the result, and several costly and magnificent dinners are to come off at Doni's restaurant, between now and the adjournment, to celebrate their triumph.

THE AUDITOR'S BANK BILL.

It will be remembered that a bill known as the "Auditor's Bank Bill" passed the House some weeks ago. It has been in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Banks and Incorporations in the Senate ever since. The Chicago merchants' committee intend, if they can prevail upon any Senator to do so, to get a resolution in calling the bill up. Their exertions are likely to be fruitless.

THE CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

In the afternoon the Senate took up the Congressional apportionment bill from the special order, read it once, and postponed its further consideration until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, when it is likely to pass.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

The Senate then went into the usual routine, ordering bills to be engrossed and passing private and local bills.

MILITARY BILL AND "INDIANA BANK" BILLS.

There is reason to fear the defeat of the Military bill, and to hope for the defeat of the "Indiana Bank" bill, as it is called in the Senate. The main objection I hear urged to the "Indiana Bank" bill is, that it legislates several thousand into office whom the people seldom have any opportunity to put there again, first, primarily, that the bill is clearly unconstitutional.

THE JACKSONVILLE INSTITUTION.

The Senate cut down the Jacksonville appropriation, forty thousand dollars.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate passed a joint resolution to adjourn on the 19th inst. An amendment to make it the 23d instead, was laid on the table. The House has much more work to do, and will hardly agree to adjournment sine die before the 23d.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Governor sent in to the Senate the following name to be added to the State Board as the nominations for 1861: Thomas J. Pickett, in place of G. G. Gillespie; Geo. B. Rex, continued; Dr. Calvin Goudy, in place of C. E. Hovey; J. W. Sheahan, in place of Daniel Wilkins; and W. H. Green, in place of George Bunsen; which were confirmed.

NEW APPROVED.

The Governor to-day approved the following bills. The first and last two are of interest and importance to every person in the State:

An act to postpone the collection of the revenue of 1860.

An act to incorporate the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God.

An act to authorize railroad companies and Transportation Companies, and other corporations receiving the duties of common carriers, to dispose of unclaimed freight in certain cases.

An act to confirm the Trustees of the First Baptist Society of Bloomingdale, DuPage county, to sewing machines.

An act to grant and re-establish a city charter for the city of Bloomington.

An act to confirm the time of holding courts in XIIth Judicial Circuit, and to extend the times in case of the spreading thereof.

An act to incorporate the town of Metamora, in the county of Woodford, and to legalize the election of officers therein.

An act to incorporate the Morgan County Agricultural & Mechanical Association.

An act to change the name of the Bloomingdale Cemetery Association in Du Page County.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo.

An act to vacate the town plat of America, in Pulaski county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Pulaski County to levy an additional tax for the purpose therein named.

An act to vacate the plat of Roberts's Addition to the city of Hazelnut, in the county of Winnebago.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Marengo, in McHenry County.

An act to fix the time of holding Circuit Courts in the county of Woodford, in the IIId Judicial Circuit, and to regulate the practice in said Circuit.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Agricultural Society, approved February 13th, 1855.

An act to amend Chapter 30, Section 23 of Purple's Statutes of the State of Illinois.

An act to incorporate the Forreston Cemetery Association.

An act to change the times of holding Courts in the 4th Judicial Circuit.

An act to change the time of holding Courts in the 15th Judicial Circuit.

An act to vacate a portion of a certain street and alley in the town of Tamoras.

An act to amend the General Banking Law in such manner as to afford greater security to the public.

An act to refund the interest on the College or University Fund, and appropriate the same for the use of the State Normal University.

THE CHICAGO CITY CHARTER.

The Chicago City Charter Amendment Bill was introduced late last night into the House and read twice and ordered to a third reading without opposition. It provides for funding the floating debt; extends the election to third Tuesday in March; provides for the organization of a Board of Public Works, the Commissioners thereof to be elected by the people; and the other amendments, comprising portions of both Charters, are to be submitted to a vote of the people for their ratification.

HEARING REPORTS.

The entire day, nearly, has been taken up hearing reports from Committees, and the clerks will be required to work all night to get the journals up.

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R.

The Bill chartering the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad was reported from the Committee on Banks and Incorporations and referred to a Special Committee.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The bill creating a Board of Equalization passed to a third reading.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF KANSAS.

A message from the Governor communicated to a Committee from the Kansas Territorial Legislature, asking aid while a bill for the relief of Kansas was being read. The motion was lost to appropriate $10,000, voted down; $5,000 again voted down; then $5,000 was moved and carried; but the Democracy refused to concur. Davidson, Smith and Jaap grew still more excited, and Jaap grew still more excited, and Jaap grew still more excited,

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Mistimes for the Stay.

I will suffer death before I will consent, or advise any friend to consent, to any concession or compromise which looks like buying the privilege of holding possession of the Government to which we have a Constitutional right; because, whatever I might think of the merit of the various propositions before Congress, I should regard any concession in the face of menace as the destruction of the Government itself, and a consent on all hands that our system shall be brought down to a level with the existing disorganized state of affairs in Mexico. But this thing will hereafter be, as it is now, in the hands of the people; and if they desire to call a Convention to receive any grievances complained of, or to give new guarantees for the permanence of wised rights, it is not mine to oppose.

[ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Inauguration first, adjustment afterward.

[SALMON P. CHASE.

I owe it to myself, I owe it to truth, I owe it to the subject, to state that no earthly power could induce me to vote for a specific measure for the introduction of Slavery where it had not before existed, either south or north of that line. Casting my I do from a Slave State, it is my solemn, deliberate, and well-matured determination that no power on earth, except myself, should cast me to vote for the positive introduction of Slavery, either south or north of that line. Sir, while you reproach, and justly, too, our British ancestors for the introduction of this institution upon the continent of America, I am, for one, unwilling that the posterity of the present inhabitants of California and New Mexico shall reproach us for doing just what we reproach Great Britain for doing to us. If the citizens of those Territories choose to establish Slavery, I can for admitting them with such provisions in their Constitutions; but then, it will be their own work, and not ours, and their posterity will have to reproach them, and not us, for forming a Constitution allowing the institution of Slavery to exist among them.

[HENRY CLAY.

THE END OF THEIR POLICY.

Do the compromisers know what they are at, and what will be the result of their labor if successful? Let us tell them that they will convert the heretofore firm, stable and reliable government of the United States into a machine of the Mexican pattern; and that when they succeed in establishing the principle that a defeated party in an election may revolutionize and secure from the majority, by the use of threats, what they failed to obtain at the polls, all order, all stability, and all security are at an end. With that principle underlying our political organizations, no man would invest a dollar in any business or enterprise which extended beyond the next Presidential election, because he could not insure himself against loss as the consequence of the political revolution and monetary crisis that would follow that result. No man would build a ship, invest a dollar in a railroad or a steam boat, in a manufacturing establishment or an iron mill. Real estate would decline to a figure of small value in the money world. No great business enterprises or corporations would or could flourish in the society which the compromisers are ignorantly endeavoring to build up. Those men do not stop to remember that all values, in all countries, depend more or less upon the government, and that they have devised a greater part of their permanence in this country from the supposed strength and perpetuity of the system of order which is now challenged by the South. We have enjoyed such exemption from the consequences of revolution upon industry and development, that they are now overlooked, or their existence forgotten. But elsewhere—in countries that have not had our security and quiet—this lesson of the dependence of values upon the government has been learned by experiences that have frequently spread ruin far and wide. Is there danger here? some one asks. Is there danger that the woman who sells her virtue will repeat the offence? we ask in reply. A principle overborne, in politics as in morals, is a principle miserably weakened or wholly destroyed. The South demanding "concessions," "new guaranties," or "additional security" to-day, when based on the question of slavery, will demand the same next year, or after the next election, if their commercial theories are violated by the passage of a high tariff bill, or if acquisition of more slave territory is denied, or if the Homestead Law is insisted upon. Senator Hammond of South Carolina long ago declared that a Tariff for Protection would be sufficient justification for going out of the Union. That declaration would be endorsed by nine of every ten men in the Cotton States. Cussen, then, for secession, revolution, monetary revulsion, commercial loss and manufacturing distress, will never be lacking. Prove that revolution is a safe and easy process—that it may be accomplished without danger to life or loss of blood—and revolutions will never be wanting. As we heretofore said, make revolutions the rule, and all prosperity is at an end. The hoarding of money would begin, enterprise would die out, production would be limited to articles of daily want, and civilization would recede a century at a single stride. What the country wants, then, is not effort to save the Union, but a determination to save the Government and restore the confidence in its honor and perpetuity, which has been lost. That is the want of the day; and when that is gratified, and order, security and the promise of perpetuity are conquered from their enemies, then we may make such arrangements with the grumblers as the welfare of the country may demand!

Will not men see this thing as it is, and listen to their fears no longer?

SQUIB OF THIRTY-SIX THIRTY.

—The vast territory of New Mexico, south of 36 deg. 30 min., in which certain professed Republicans propose to introduce Slavery, by *amending the Constitution of our fathers*, for that infamous purpose, is an embryo empire. It may be cut up into TWENTY-FOUR GREAT STATES, each the size of New York; and each of which is capable of sustaining a large mining and agricultural population. Since the policy inaugurated in the Dred Scott decision became the rule of the Government, Slavery has sought lodgment there; and to-day it groans under a Slave Code more indefensible and atrocious than any other enactment on the statute-book of any American State, and which for sure diabolism can be compared only to the Dred Scott decision itself. That, under this Code, great numbers of Slaves have not been introduced need excite no wonder. The undertaking of the grasp by which they are held, and the dread that Congress might any day repeal that Code and make the Territory free, have kept down the black population—the most sensitive and dangerous of all property—to a low figure. But the capabilities for the extension of slavery abound there on every side; and as soon as necessary on the part of those who professed the Republican faith, aided by the pro-Slavery party of the North, shall have amended the Constitution of Washington, Jefferson and Madison, and made it the pack-horse of human bondage, the flow of slavery will be steadily westward; and the mines and the fields of the new empire will be filled with the evidences of our further national degradation, the North, still overrunning with moreable population, will be first out of the rich prizes which New Mexico offers, and the Senate at Washington will be filled with the supporters of despotism, two from each of the States organized out of the great domain. This, we contend, is not the consummation which the Republicans have waged their long battle against the powers of darkness. It is their desire that the remainder of the necessity and feasibility of the Republican idea.

Those who propose to surrender this large fraction of the remaining National estate, and, by compromising in the face of menace, destroy all hope of the perpetuity of the Government, except their faddeling under the mistaken plea that the twenty-four States must inevitably be free; and that in conceding the right of slavery to go there under Constitutional guaranty, they have conceded nothing. The excuse is unworthy of the Grave Fathers in council. We had the same song sung to us when Kansas was organized without the guardianship of the Missouri inhibition; and who does not remember the toil, and blood and treasure required to beat slavery back and prevent it from making a lodgment there? Who does not remember the superhuman exertions of two successive National Administrations, of the State of Missouri, of the secret organizations all over the South, of Buford's men, of the South Carolina and Georgia volunteers, and of the pro-slavery apologists for murder and arson, in the North? And who, remembering them, will assume that New-Mexico is exempt from the scourge that blighted Kansas, as soon as Freedom in that Territory raises its head? But if all that is alleged is true—if there is no probability that negro slaves, as in Cuba and Brazil, will be the chief workers of the gold and silver mines with which the Territory abounds, why, we demand, should this surrender of principle be asked of us? why should we be humiliated? why should revolution and treason, robbery and violence be rewarded? why should the Constitution which our fathers made be tampered with—if no results are to follow? If the South has no advantages to gain by Northern concessions, why not submit to the Constitution and the laws at once, and give the country peace? We tell Republicans that they are not required to surrender their platform of principles for nothing—that behind these buttered wordsand fa ir professions are vast schemes for extending and perpetuating the domination of the Slave Power—that Compromise now, in force of menace, will be used for compelling other compromises by and by when the people are again aroused, and that all assurance of the endurance of our government except upon the Mexican basis must come to an end. Let these things be understood and appreciated, and the party may bid compromisers and concessionists defiance.

THE REAL GRIEVANCE.

We have often assured the readers of the TRIBUNE that the quarrel of the Secessionists with the North is not on account of the election of Mr. Lincoln, not because slavery has not sufficient guarantees in the Constitution, and not because of any fear that a Republican administration will not live up to the letter and spirit of that instrument. What the South complains of, and on account of which it is now engaged in an attempt to subvert the noblest fabric of free government ever devised by the wisdom of man, is the fact that Slavery is hostile to the moral sense of the people of the free States. It is not constitutional reform, but the eradication of ideas—not new guarantees for Slavery, but the obliteration of the Northern conscience that is demanded. The whole philosophy of the South on this subject is contained in the following extract from a recent speech of William L. Yancey:

> *Mr. President, I avow myself as utterly, unalterably opposed to any and all plans of reconstruction, based upon the idea of new Republican States of the North. No new guarantees—no amendments of the Constitution—no peaceful resolutions—no repeal of offensive and evil State laws say, the least, indispensable to reconstruction with the non-slaveholding States.* This opinion is not founded on any objection to a confederation with slaveholding States. It is not on Dixon's line, on principles mutually agreeable to them; but it is founded on the conviction that the disease, which preys on the vitals of the Federal Union, *does not emanate from any defect in the Federal Constitution—but from a deeper source—the hearts, heads and consciences of the Northern people.* They are educated to believe slavery to be a religious as well as a political wrong, and consequently a sin. The Northern preacher, Mr. Seward was right when he declared there was an "irrepressible conflict," which would not cease until slavery was exterminated. Such, very briefly, is the conflict, and the issue to be found in the Constitution, but between the Northern and Southern people. No amendment or alteration of the Constitution—no compromise patched up to secure to the North the benefits of the Union yet a little longer, can re-cement that people on the slaveholding question, so as to induce them, having the majority, to withhold the exercise of its power in aid of that "irrepressible conflict." To accept of such reconstruction, in any form, would be but salving over the irritated surface of the deep-rooted cancer, which has been eating into the vitals of the Union, either by perhaps an apparent, a decent ulcer, while all the local, some and incurable disease keeps on its fatal progress, and daily weakens the body politic, until finally it shall forfeit, as with reprieve, became temporarily repressed vigor, and the victim sinks in death.

Here, gentlemen, compromisers of the North is the ultimatum of the secessionists. Are you prepared to accede to it?

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

In 1855 Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President elect, was chosen an honorary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and agreeably to its requirements made a statement of his genealogy. So much has been said of late on this point, and so foully and infamously has Mr. Hamlin been slandered by Mr. Yancey and other disunionists and traitors, that the Boston *Transcript* copies the following letter, now on file in the archives of the Society above named, in that city. The early experience of this gentleman was the same as that of thousands of young men in New England, who have risen to positions of honor, without the aid of powerful friends, or the advantages of high social position. Of course this letter was written without the remotest idea that it would ever be published, and its frankness is to us of its greatest merits:

HAMDEN, Me., Aug. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR—Agreeable to the requirements of the N. E. His. Gen. Society, of which I have been elected an honorary member, I submit the following statement of facts:

My name is Hannibal Hamlin—born in Paris, county of Oxford, State of Maine, August 27, 1809. Cyrus Hamlin was my father, and he was born in Massachusetts. He died in Paris, January or February, 1828, aged about fifty-eight. He was a surgeon and physician. He was clerk of the courts for Oxford county for several years, and subsequently high sheriff of the same county. I think he had more than twenty brothers and sisters. Four of the brothers were named Asia, Africa, Europe, and America. Africa was a member of the Cincinnati Society.

My mother died about four years since, aged about seventy. Her maiden name was Anna Livermore, daughter of Deacon Elijah Livermore, of the town or township of Buckfield, Oxford county. They were married about the year 1798. (If desirable I can obtain the exact dates of their birth, marriage and decease.)

I prepared myself for a collegiate education. The death of my father required my services at home, and I devoted myself to labor on the homestead until I was twenty-one. I then went into a printing office, having purchased an interest therein, where I remained something more than a year, working as a compositor. I then commenced the study of the law—was admitted to the bar January, 1833—commenced practice at Hampden April, 1833, and continued in the practice up to 1848.

I was a member of the House of Representatives in Maine for four years 1835, '36, '39 and '40. Was Speaker of the House in 1837, '39 and '40. Was also a member in 1847. Was a candidate for Congress in 1840, and was defeated by about two hundred and fifty majority in a poll of about fifteen thousand votes. Was elected in 1842 and re-elected in 1844. Was elected to the Senate in 1848, to supply the vacancy for four years, occasioned by the death of John Fairfield. Was re-elected in 1850 for the term of six years. H. HAMLIN.

JOHN DEAN, Esq., Sec'y of New England His. Gen. Society.

THE AFFAIR AT FORT ARMSTRONG.—As we supposed, the capture of "Fort Armstrong" on Rock Island, and the flaunting of a palmetto flag on its walls, was the work of some foolish young Democrats, for a lark. The "Fort" is used as a cow stable, and it does not seem so strange after all that these young men should go there, after fortifying themselves at an Irish grocery, they very truly thinking the m selves under their mother's roof.

TENNESSEE.—"Go to the polls, freemen of Nashville, and vote for Convention and for No Coercion candidates, is the response of the Freemen of Nashville:

Union and Coercion candidates	2,900
Anti-Coercion candidates	503
Majority for Union and Coercion	2,435
Against the War Candidates	1,207
For a State Convention	2,300
Majority against a State Convention	817

That verdict we think can be easily understood.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Union-Saving Convention—Proposed plan of its Schemers—A National Convention—Speech of Mr. Chase—The Peace Congress—A Declaration of Policy.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1861.

The Old Gentlemen's Union Saving Convention is deep in the mysteries of concessions and compromises. In selecting a special committee of one from each State, the rule which seems to have prevailed was to select either the oldest or the most pro-slavery man—dubbed conservative—in the delegation. Thus Thomas Ewing, an old pro-slavery fossil, be, longing to the antidiluvian era, is put forth as the representative of the anti-slavery State of Ohio. He goes for the largest concessions and most odious compromises. Other free States are placed in a false light in the same way in the selection of the committee. These important functionaries have chosen a sub-committee of five old fossils. These remains of a past age are expected to report some obnoxious, dishonorable scheme of compromise, in which the North will be sacrificed.

The committee of Twenty-Three (one from each State), constituted as above described, most likely will report this sub-committee contrivance to the general conference, and then comes the rub. Those who oppose it will be charged with obstructing the pacification of the country. The debate being conducted in secrecy, after the pattern of the Romish Inquisitions, or Know Nothing Lodges, cowards and traitors in disguise will feel safe in betraying the people. None will vote right in this Star Chamber conclave, except those really sound and true at heart. When has Freedom escaped betrayal if it could be done under the shelter of secrecy and darkness? I do not affirm that the conference will adopt a disgraceful compromise, but the temptations are strong, and the danger great.

The conspirators who are at the bottom of this base business and are engineering the machine, have no expectation that Congress will sanction their doings, as it requires a two-thirds vote of each branch to submit amendments to the Constitution; and to ratify them, it requires the sanction of three-fourths or twenty-six State Legislatures. As seven States, counting Texas, and eight, if Arkansas is included, have seceded, it will be necessary for the nineteen free States and the seven remaining slave States to concur in such amendments. Now, who in his sober senses supposes that such unanimity can be obtained in behalf of any scheme embodying the principles of the Breckinridge platform? The people of the North are not yet sufficiently *scared* to accept a constitutional slave-code for the Territories, nor to agree that slavery shall be forced upon an unwilling people by any process whatever. The engineers of the "Old Gentlemen's" concern are laying a train which they hope will explode and blow up the Republican party. It is the destruction, or at least disastrous defeat, of that party which they are laboring to effect. The Constitution is a mere cobweb, good enough for them if the Slave Power and its flunkey allies were permitted to administer the government, and enjoy the offices. This is the big ignorance at the bottom of Democratic discontent. Some amendment of the Constitution which would keep the Republicans out of the offices would meet all their woes, and save the Union. If the *minority* could only be allowed to rule, they would be bland, serene and contented.

The feeling in favor of calling a National Convention to revise the Constitution is gaining ground among the Republicans. The Bishops are saying nothing, because the Republicans refuse to accept the abominable Crittenden slave code, "You are afraid of the people. Why don't you let the people decide the question?" Why are you defeating the will of the people?" The Republicans reply, we are opposed to making changes in the Constitution by extraordinary and unconstitutional methods, such as you propose; but we are in favor of submitting the whole matter to the people in the only way provided for by the Constitution. Let two-thirds of the State Legislatures ask Congress to call a National Convention. Congress will fix the time for the election of delegates and the assembling of the Convention. The election cannot take place sooner than a year from now, which will give ample time for the people everywhere to help secure honest Conventions. But every Republican voted aye, thus giving the *lie* direct to the allegation that Republicans are unwilling to interfere with slavery in the States where it exists.

The real Union members were delighted by the solid and enthusiastic vote cast by the Republican members; but the others were sour and ill-humored, and several of them, when their names were called, refused to vote, alleging that the resolution was to founded on falsehood."

Palmer is entitled to credit for the manner in which he conducted the campaign. He destroyed a magazine of their incendiary stock in trade. This emphatic vote of the Republicans will be read and quoted by every Union man south of Mason and Dixon's line. It can also be used to good effect to stuff into the throats of Northern slanderers of their own section, who have been shouting for years upon the Republicans without intention to interfere with slavery in the States where it exists.

John Sherman offered the following after the passage of Palmer's resolution:

> *Resolved*, That neither Congress, the People, nor the Governments of the non-slaveholding States have the constitutional right to legislate upon or interfere with slavery in any of the slave-holding States of the Union.

This, under the operation of the previous question, passed—yeas 161, no nays.

The Disunionists and their Northern allies dared not vote against or refuse to vote on this resolution; though they feel mad enough to choke Sherman for offering it, as it destroyed another magazine of partisan capital heretofore employed against the Republicans.

CHICAGO.

BIG ENDEDNESS.—The people of Mobile are inclined to be spiteful in a very small way, as is clearly evinced by the passage of the following ordinance by the City Council:

> That the name and title of Main street be changed to Palmetto street; Massachusetts be changed to Charleston street; New Hampshire to be changed to Augusta street; Rhode Island be changed to Savannah street; Connecticut be changed to Louisiana street; New York be changed to Elmira street; Vermont be changed to Texas street; Pennsylvania be changed to Montgomery street."

RUMORED RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.—The Albany *Argus* gives currency to the rumor that

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

A Rational Way to Grow Celery.

CHAMPAIGN, Feb. 5, 1861.

The past ten years have made great advances in the art of culture, not only on the farm, in the orchard, but more particularly in the garden. Old long-time practices, that had grown gray with age and superstition have been swept away. Paring the bottom of vine borders and asparagus beds, sowing in the moon and cutting weeds when the sign was in the heart, have become matters of history, and this young generation almost begin to disbelieve in the fact that they once existed, much less in their potency. The practice of growing celery in trenches is just on the eve of leave-taking, and our present object is to send it out altogether. Just think of it, you lovers of celery, you who have been taught to believe that the growing of this luxury is attended with severe labor with the spade, to set out the trenches two feet deep, that after the plants are set, the first heavy rain will destroy the greater part of them by the falling in of the walls of the ditch, that from time to time you must, with hoe in hand, gradually fill in around the plants until the ditch becomes a mound or ridge, your plants not over strong and prematurely blanched. In taking up you must again go through the excavating process, and unearth your favorite. You pack it away in the cellar in earth for winter's use, and find half of it spoiled by heating or dampness. You murmur over your ill-luck, but you cannot dispense with the plant, and on the return of spring another hot-bed is made and you again go through the round of partial success. Did you never wish there was some other way to grow celery? Perhaps you have, but you must follow in the train of old professional gardeners, and be content. Well, let these old professional gardeners have their way, of which they are so much in love that they never allow a thought that any improvement can be made over what they have been taught, and we will proceed to give you a cheap and rational way of growing this plant, that shall please you to an almost indefinite extent. In the first place you need not sow the seeds in a hot-bed, but in the open ground, in April. These will be ready to set out in July, and be ready for use the first of September, certainly as early as hot-bed plants set in the bottom of a two-foot ditch. The plants will need cutting back once or twice, to make them more stocky; with a shears or scythe cut the tops off a third of the way down as they stand in the seed beds. About the first of July, the early peas, potatoes and onions can be cleared off, the ground plowed or spaded, and the plants set in rows four feet apart and six inches in the row. Work the ground once a week with cultivator or shovel plow until the plants are fifteen or eighteen inches high; recollect this is the only labor you will require, save the setting of a two-foot ditch. At this stage of its growth, throw a light furrow against the plants, and with the hand straighten them up, so that the stems will stand close together; after a few days you can then turn a heavy furrow against them; this will stand ten days to extend the leaves, by which time you will be finished with the spade. We think that you will say that this is a cheap and ready way to grow giant celery, in spite of the profession.

GOING WESTWARD OUT OF DOORS.

Select a dry piece of ground where the water will not stand; if in clay it must have a good natural drainage; lay off the trench a foot wide and excavate to the depth of the spade. Take the plants up, shake out the earth and set the roots on the bottom of the trench, and pack the plants as close as they will stand. Then water them, and carefully fill the trench as solid as they will stand without bruising the stems. The moisture of the bottom of the ditch will be sufficient to keep the plants in a good condition. In putting them in have them stand perpendicular. Celery should not be taken up too early, as it is all whiten, gets quickly rot, and is not very desirable result. About the 15th of October at this point, and earlier farther north, is about the right time to begin so as to chose about the last of November or first of December. If soft you can look after it during this time if you have leisure. Select dry weather to take it up. Other years have been in the habit of setting a trench about three or four inches of corn-stubble manure, leaving a strip of the green leaves of the celery sticking out to prevent evaporation, and a permanent mulch of the same. As soon as there is danger of frost—say the last of November or first of December—put on a light covering of straw, say six to eight inches deep, and wide enough to protect the sides of the trench from frost. The object is to completely protect the ground from freezing, yet not to heat the plants. Of course this will depend on the exposure and quality of the material used. Farmers can use chaff for this purpose, and then they will have a good article at up at any time that it is needed for winter use, and you will find it completely bleached. The growth has been natural and vigorous, and the flavor delightful after exposure. In addition, the plants will be found rich and crisp. Grow your own plants and not call in any professional adviser, if you wish to succeed. Of course you want rich and deeply cultivated land; if too flat, throw it up into beds, so that heavy rains will not check the growth.

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SUFFERING AND DISCONTENT IN MISSOURI.

The St. Louis *News* of the 11th says:

We learn by reliable advices, most of them citizens of Missouri, who have left St. Louis, that there is extreme dissatisfaction among the people of that State to the violent coercion of the Legislature into the secession movement, and particularly at the refusal of the Convention to submit the question of secession to a popular vote.

It will be remembered that a very respectable minority of the delegates were elected as "Co-operationists" and opponents of immediate secession. Nevertheless, when the Convention met, these "Co-operationists" were organized into a two-headed party in favor of the ment of their views and the desire of their constituents, and forced, against their own better judgment, by the outside pressure brought to bear on the Convention, to vote for the ordinance of Secession. In the "Co-operation counties, the dissatisfaction of the people is great, although the public and concerted expression is repressed by the terrorism still maintained by the Secessionists.

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The Peace Congress.

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The proceedings of this body are still conducted under the seal of secrecy, but we learn that the Select Committee has not yet made a report, nor has any definite action been taken by that Committee. Yesterday, Mr. Dudley Field of New York, and Mr. Crowninshield of Massachusetts, took their seats as members of the same.

The Crittenden and other measures of compromise proposed by Congress have been under discussion, and several new methods of settlement have been proposed—and by Mr. Guthrie, and another by Mr. Reverdy Johnson—but it is not likely that any result can be attained for several days.

THE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED IN THE PEACE CONGRESS.

The following are the resolutions offered in the Peace Congress by Hon. James Guthrie:

ARTICLE 1. That all Territory of the United States shall be divided by a line from east to west, on the parallel of 36 deg. 30 min. north latitude; and in all territory north of that line, involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, is prohibited while it shall exist in the United States, nor be under a Territorial Government, and in all territory south of said line involuntary servitude shall not be prohibited while it shall exist in the United States, whilst such territory shall belong to the United States, or be under a Territorial Government, and neither Congress nor the Territorial Government shall have power to hinder or prevent any person from taking into the same any species of property lawfully held by them in any of the States or Territories of the United States, or to prevent their holding such property in transitu into and from the same; and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby declared inoperative and void to the extent of such conflict; shall have jurisdiction thereof, and those rights shall be protected by the Courts and the officers and agents of the Territorial Government, under or according to the laws of the State from which the person bound to such service may have taken it, and when any person escaping into any other State or Territory in which the act creating the service or labor may not be recognized by the laws or regulations thereof, or by the action of the local authorities, such person may be reclaimed and delivered up to the person to whom such service or labor may be due.

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Chicago Tribune.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1861.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, 1861.

PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE.—The following are the closing quotations of P. G. ADAMS, Esq., editor of the *Chicago Daily Post* (No. 70 of Chicago), at noon to-day:

	Selling.	Buying.
Exchange on New York	¼ prem	¼ prem
N. Y. & E. Reg. solvent Bank Notes	½	¾
La. Ills., Ky., and Indiana State	¾	1
Missouri	1	1½
New Jersey and Iowa Banks	½	¾
Penn. N., Mo. & Penn Bank	1	1½
Missouri	1½	2
Wisconsin	¾	1

	Buying.	Selling.
Discounted Illinois	½	¾
Va., N. C., Ala., Ga., & old Tenn	¾	1
South Carolina	1	1½
Mobile Banks & Tenn. and S. C.	½	¾

There was a good supply of Eastern exchange to-day, and the market declined ¼@¾ per cent. In the early part of the day 3¼ per cent. prem. was paid on the street, and by some of the banks; but at the close it was weak at ¾ per cent. The selling rate at the banks was ¾ per cent prem. Some of them asked ¾, but there was no demand at that figure.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Missouri Democrat* of yesterday says:

The demand for exchange is not very great, but the supply by no small part of heavy remittances and buying of as high as ¾ per premium on the East and New Orleans, and ¼ per cent. sell for par. Some of the banks have no supply at all. For gold, ¼ per cent. is the lowest rate, and as ¾ per cent. premium.

There is now a fair prospect of the Illinois river opening, and as soon as the ice leaves that stream it will move forward to markets, which, with an improvement in our currency, would soon give us lower exchange rates. The prospect for the sand-bar improvement is not very flattering, however.

Illinois (solvent) and Wisconsin currency continues on a par with Missouri funds. That it will soon be at a premium there is little doubt, if we do not mistake the tone of determination of the Illinois Legislature and people.

CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* of yesterday thus reviews the market:

In the market for New York exchange the supply and demand are about equal, and mail rates are working smoothly, though at the close there were some indications of increased wants on the part of remitters. The buying rates are 97¾@¾ prem. and selling ¾. Philadelphia and Boston are steady at ¼@¾ prem buying, and ¾ prem selling. Baltimore is ¼@¾ dis buying, and par selling. New Orleans is dull, and ¼ prem. selling.

The demand for gold is quite moderate at our figures. We quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
New York Sight	¾@¾ prem	¼@ prem
Boston	¾@¾ prem	¼@ prem
Philadelphia	¾@¾ prem	¼@ prem
Baltimore	¾@¾ dis	par
New Orleans	¼@ prem	¾@ prem
American Gold	¾@ prem	¼@¾ prem

The receipts of uncurrent money are only moderate, and the offerings are taken pretty freely.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, 1861.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past forty-eight hours:

	Flour, bbls.	Wh't, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Bar. bush.
G. & C. U. R. R.	1,215	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
C. & R. I. R. R.	472	1,600	2100	1,000	1,000	1,000
I. C. R. R.			3420	500		
C. & M. R. R.	800	2,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
C. & N. W. R. R.	700	2519		739	1,000	1,000
C. A. & St. L.						
Total	3,000	7,022	13,554	3,109	1,065	1,974

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hides.
G. & C. U. R. R.	600	300	100	1,000
C. & R. I. R. R.		100		
I. C. R. R.		15	20	10
C. & M. R. R.	344	29	10	100
C. & N. W. R. R.	160	30		110
C. A. & St. L.				
Total	1,104	374	130	220

The receipts of Hogs, live and dressed, during the past 24 hours, amounted to 1,021. The market for dressed hogs was firm, with a good demand by packers, and all that were offered were taken at $6.00@6.25. The receipts of live Hogs were heavy and the market was inactive.

There is a good inquiry for Mess Pork at $16.00, but none but small outside lots can be purchased at that figure. We report sales of 200 bbls, 196 of which were sold in lots at $16.00 and 192 at $16.50. Short Rib of early packed pork are held firmly at $18.00, and some ask $17.00. The inquiry is also together from the South. Cut meats are scarce and the market nominal at 6¾@ 6¾c for Shoulders and sides packed. A lot of about 1200 pcs country cut meats was sold to-day at 8c for clear sides, 6½c for shoulders and 6¾c for hams. Lard is quiet, with sales of 100 bbls prime Leaf at 9¼@9¾c.

The Flour market to-day was extensively dull, and we note a decline of 5@10c per bri—about 1200 bris having changed hands at $6.60@6.10 for fair to good Spring extra. The receipts of Wheat were more than 30,000 bushels, and the market declined 1@2c per bush. Some of the sales were at 1@2c above the outside figures. There was a good speculative inquiry for Corn and the market advanced ¾@¾, with liberal sales of Mixed at 36¾ and 37c in store—closing however, very quiet, and no buyers over 36c. Oats, Rye, and Barley quiet and negligible. Highwines were firmer at 18c. Seed was in good request at $2.20@2.25. Clover Seed was in good supply, with a fair inquiry for choice parcels, and sales at $4.25@4.50. Common and inferior, however, are dull and heavy.

Review of the British Corn Trade.

[From the Mark Lane Express, Jan. 21.]

The frost having continued through the past week, although with a considerable abatement in its intensity, the supply of English wheat has been able to do little more than cart manure and shelter from the weather. Trade was in consequence but very promising, to ascertain the real effects of the severe weather. Many pieces of wheat have been sown, and the plant looks well in general, and considerable injury must have been done to the young wheat where the plant was weak and without the protection of the snow. The lands which were plowed, though not sown, will shortly require to be worked down for the application for seeding. If the spring be dry and early not be a wild behind the later autumnal sowing. Still, it almost all seeds are late this year, from the propitious time.

Business has been limited, and in many cases almost brought to a stand by the interruption of navigation; but the several markets in the country have been supplied, the latter supplied from the produce of wheat in several places have sometimes fallen in price. The consumption of flour is even said to have been reduced by the dearness of bread to the poor. Nevertheless, as no food is so cheap, so wholesome, and so much consumed as wheaten bread of the finest; and as Odessa and the Danube are now closed by the ice, as well as the Baltic and the northern ports, as the demand for wheat is likely to follow the present stagnation in trade. In France and Italy prices have risen considerably. Wheat in Belgium, Holland, Germany and the United States, show very little variation in their several markets. Foreign arrivals have fallen off, but a fair is expected. Since writing the above there is a progress of a satisfactory character.

The arrivals of the coast since the 8th inst. were a cargo, of which one cargo was wheat and one of barley.

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The rates noted last week were 78,200 qrs of wheat at 62s, 10,000 qrs of barley at 34s. The London average were 59s. 2d. on 1,500 qrs. The arrivals into the principal ports of Great Britain for the week ending 5th January, of wheat and flour, were equal to 129,800 qrs, of which 2,621 qrs were colonial.

The wheat trade in London commenced on Monday with rather moderate supplies, both English and foreign. Very few samples of home-grown were on the morning from Kent and Essex, and these principally of poor quality, but the demand was limited, business to the smallest proportions, and the condition was improved; there was no increase over the previous day's prices, and the country trade was not restricted to real purchases in granary without speculation. The following were the very 110 qrs per coast, and 4,460 qrs foreign. The few English samples that on shore per rail were taken at Monday's prices. The trade was very limited in sales to granary, holders not giving way to lower prices. Friday's imports were 160 qrs coastwise, and 9,750 qrs foreign. The dull accounts from the country and trade in London upon the sale of Monday's week, the price of which does not vary up by the small quantity showing. Very little was done in foreign.

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Liverpool, Jan. 25, 1861.—Provisions—Rather more inquiry for Pork, but prices are unchanged in old at low prices. Nothing doing in American Beef; 140 tierces on sale to-day. Bacon—Cumberland cuts 37s; 1 parcel of Hams sold at 57s. Lard is in good request and prices are firmer on the part of the trade. Cheese is rather better inquired for, and prices are firmer, of which about 1,000 cwt. were sold at 57s. There is a good demand for Irish Butter, but inferior quality is very difficult to sell. Of 1,000 firkins on sale to-day, 500 were disposed of at 80s@82s, and a considerable business was done in Carlow at 84s@86s. Of 1,000 casks on sale to-day, 500 were disposed of at 80s@82s, and a considerable business was done in Carlow at 84s@86s. Of 1,000 casks on sale to-day, 500 were disposed of at 80s@82s, and a considerable business was done in Carlow at 84s@86s.

Hogs Packed at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 11.

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Yours, respectfully, A. W. MACKIE & SON.

	No. packed.	Av. wt.	Yield lard
1860-61	41,000	190 lbs.	40 lbs.
1859-60	45,000	200 lbs.	42 lbs.
1858-59	32,000	190 lbs.	38 lbs.
1857-58	33,000		
1856-57	30,000		
1855-56	31,000		
1854-55	38,000		
1853-54	30,000		
1852-53	11,949		
1851-52	6,135		
1850-60	10,000		
1860-61	12,261		

Pork Packing in the West.

[From the Cincinnati Price Current.

We have the returns from 127 towns in the West, including Louisville, St. Louis, Chillicothe, Indianapolis, all Tennessee, and Chicago, which our correspondent estimates at 225,000. The following are the aggregates for both seasons:

1860-61	1,845,000
1859-61	1,970,856
Decrease	106,887

Cincinnati is not included in the above. The remaining returns will add to this decrease, but there can be no doubt that the increase in the west will more than make up the falling off in number, as there is a marked increase in the weight of hogs this season, at all the places heard from.

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[From the Cincinnati Price Current, Feb. 13.]

Since our last issue we have obtained the report from each house in this city packing hogs, and in the present issue except two, but we succeeded in obtaining the figures direct by those two in a roundabout manner, and consequently in closing these report; the whole number packed the present season is 433,700. The average weight is 251 lbs per hog, and the average yield of lard 40@45 lbs p hog. This compares with last season's business as follows:

	No. packed.	Av. wt.	Yield lard
1860-61	433,700	251 lbs.	40@45 lbs.
1859-60	433,700	251 lbs.	40@45 lbs.

On Tuesday, Jan. 20th, we made our last weekly report of the receipts, making the aggregate up to that time 433,700. Since then, up to to-day, 6,000 have been bought in the public conveyances, which, with 600 head slaughtered at Fishpills and Sweitzer's, makes the total receipts up to date 440,300 head, making a difference of 1,700 head only. The whole number of houses engaged the present season was thirty-eight, as follows:

Jas Beatty & Co.	G & P Rogers,
Chas Davis & Co.	J. L. Enyart,
John Stephens,	Johnson & Co.
L. Cassard,	Henry Smith,
Wm. Evans & Co.	Evans, Gaines & Co.
N. W. Evans & Co.	E Leighton & Co.
McKeehan & Evans,	Morrison, Coulson & Co.
Hughes & Co.	Wm Flanigan,
Wm Clifford Neff,	Wm Flanigan,
Jno A Shaw & Co.	H Witte, (Agent)
Hilands & Gaines,	Mitchell & Co.
Keck & Stadler,	S Davis & Co.
Shaffer & Eaton	Williams & Reid,
Houghton & Bro.	F M White,
Geo Lane,	Jas Magill.
Dornbrick & Bro	J H Gerard & Co.
Gardner, Phipps & Co.	H Coffin & Co.
Buckingham & Mathews,	H Tuley for & Co.
John Stoll.	John Rice.

The following table shows the whole number of hogs packed in this city, each season, for the last twenty-nine years:

Years.	No.	Years.	No.
1832	50,000	1846	472,000
1833	193,000	1847	410,000
1834	150,000	1848	500,000
1835	160,000	1849	374,000
1836	105,000	1850	333,000
1837	100,000	1851	361,000
1838	150,000	1852	432,000
1839	90,000	1853	450,000
1840	100,000	1854	405,300
1841	120,000	1855	360,000
1842	280,000	1856	344,512
1843	340,000	1857	446,000
1844	340,000	1858	353,200
1845	196,000	1859	424,000
1846	300,000	1860	433,700
1847	250,000		

And we received the usual number from Kentucky the present season, there would have been packed here this season fully 425,000 head.

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Daily Review of Chicago Market.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, 1861.

FLOUR—Received, 2,988 bris. Market declined 5@10c. Sales, 1,200 bris, mostly good spring extra, $4.10 del; 200 bris "Lockport Rifle" do do on p. t.; 100 bris "Drexell" at $4.05 del.; 200 bris Rock River do sold at $4.00 del.

WHEAT—Received, 30,732 bu. Market advanced ¾@¾c. Sales were 1,000 bu No. 1 Club at 80c in store; 2,500 bu No. 1 Spring at 78½c in store; 1,000 bu do at 78c in store; 5,000 bu do 2 Spring at 75c in store; 1,000 bu do at 74½c in store; 5,000 bu do at 73½c in store.

CORN—Received, 12,354 bu. Market advanced ¾c. Sales were: 3,000 bu Mixed at 36¾c in store; 50,000 bu do in one lot and 13,000 bu do in lots, all to arrive; 1,000 bu yellow in bags at 41c on track.

OATS—Received, 3,109 bu. Market dull. Sales were 1,000 bu at 18½c.

RYE—Received, 1,065 bu. Market dull and nominal at 34@35c in bags on track.

BARLEY—Received, 1,974 bu. Market firm for prime. Sales were: 125 bags choice at 52c del.; 71 bags prime at 50c del.

SEEDS—Received 7,934 lbs Timothy Seed in good demand and firm. Sales were—160 bushels prime spring at $2.50 bushel; 40 bushels prime fall at $2.80. Clover Seed quiet, with a fair demand for prime. Sales were—50 bags at $4.25; 100 bags at $4.50; 25 bags good at $4.35; 200 bushels at $4.37½.

HIGHWINES—Received, 260 bris. Market quiet, with a fair country at 18c.

ALCOHOL—18@18½c per gal.

MESS PORK—Market firm, with a good demand. Sales were—1,000 bris at $16.25; 192 bris in lots at $16.

LARD—Quiet, with but little offering. Sales were—1,000 lbs country cut Bulk Meats at 5c for clear sides, 6¼c for shoulders, and 7½c for hams, boxed.

LARD—Dull. Sales were 50 bris prime kettle rendered Leaf at 9¼c; 50 bris do at 9¼c.

TALLOW—Nominal at 6@6½c.

HIDES—Received, 72,055 lbs. Market firm. Sales were—340 Hides at 6c for Green, 6½@6¾c for Green Salted, and 12½@13c for Dry Flint.

BROOM CORN—63 bales choice, at $75; 4 tons fair at $50.

BUTTER—Firkin dull at 8½@11c; Dairy in fair demand at 12@14c.

EGGS—In fair demand at 15c p doz.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens in fair request at $2.25@3.00 p doz. Live Chickens, 50c p doz.

POTATOES—Dull and nominal at 15@20c.

DRESSED HOGS—Received, 823. Market steady. Sales were:

80 Hogs—22 under 200 lbs—balance over—at	$5.12½
95 Hogs averaging	200 lbs at $6.25
13 Hogs under	200 lbs at 6.05
460 Hogs at	$6.05@6.25, according to wt.
70 Hogs at	$6.00@6.10, shrinking on 200 lbs.

Commercial Intelligence from the Canada.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25, 1861.—Provisions—Rather more inquiry for Pork, but prices are unchanged in old at low prices. Nothing doing in American Beef; 140 tierces on sale to-day. A further parcel of 50 tcs of Hams sold at 57s. Lard is in good request and prices are firmer on the part of the trade. Cheese is rather better inquired for, and prices are firmer, of which about 1,000 cwt. were sold at 57s. There is a good demand for Irish Butter, but inferior quality is very difficult to sell. Of 1,000 firkins on sale to-day, 500 were disposed of at 80s@82s, and a considerable business was done in Carlow at 84s@86s. Of 1,000 casks on sale to-day, 500 were disposed of at 80s@82s, and a considerable business was done in Carlow at 84s@86s